State of Iowa Election Calendar

2018

Election	Election Date	Candidate Filing Period	Voter Pre-Registration Deadline
Primary	June 5	State & Federal Offices: February 26 – March 16 County Offices: March 5 – March 28	Friday, May 25
General	November 6	State & Federal Offices: July 30 – August 25 County Offices: August 6 – August 29	Saturday, October 27

2019

Election	Election Date	Candidate Filing Period	Voter Pre-Registration Deadline
City Primary	October 8	August 12 – August 29 (for cities with primary provisions)	Friday, September 27
Regular City and School	November 5	August 26 – September 19 (for all other cities)	Friday, October 25
City Runoff	December 3	N/A	Friday, November 22

2020

Election	Election Date	Candidate Filing Period	Voter Pre-Registration Deadline
Primary	June 2	State & Federal Offices: February 24 – March 13 County Offices: March 2 – March 25	Friday, May 22
General	November 3	State & Federal Offices: July 27 – August 22 County Offices: August 3 – August 26	Saturday, October 24

Important Note: The deadline to file papers or register to vote is at 5 p.m. on the day indicated.